



THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

SAWAZAKI et al.

Appln. No.: 09/522,832

Filed: March 10, 2000

Title: GROUP III NITRIDE COMPOUND SEMICONDUCTOR LIGHT-EMITTING DEVICE

Confirmation No.: 4821

Group Art Unit: 2815

Examiner: Bradley W. Baumeister

#15

April 12, 2002

* * * * *

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby certify that each enclosed document listed on the herewith Form PTO-1449 was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months ago by the attached European Search Report dated February 8, 2002. See that communication for information on each document.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures plus the return of a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609 are earnestly solicited along with an early action on the merits.

RECEIVED
APR 15 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

Respectfully submitted,

PILLSBURY WINTHROP LLP

By: John P. Darling
John P. Darling
Reg. No.: 44482
Tel. No.: (703) 905-2045
Fax No.: (703) 905-2500

JPD/VPH:ksh
1600 Tysons Boulevard
McLean, VA 22102
(703) 905-2000